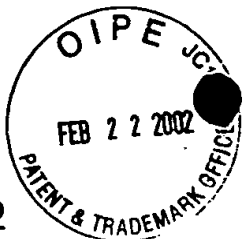


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116-- EXPEDITED EXAMINATION
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2001, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

29. A method for forming a container capacitor, comprising the steps of:
- providing a cup-shaped bottom electrode;
 - providing an insulating layer around and in contact with an exterior surface of said cup-shaped bottom electrode;
 - masking a first portion of said insulating layer;
 - etching a second portion of said insulating layer from a part of said exterior surface to expose the part of said exterior surface;
 - depositing a dielectric layer on said part of said exterior surface; and
 - depositing a conductive layer on said dielectric layer.